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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR RECORDING OPTICAL INFORMATION, APPARATUS
AND METHOD FOR REPRODUCING OPTICAL INFORMATION, APPARATUS FOR
RECORDING/REPRODUCING OPTICAL INFORMATION, AND OPTICAL
INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

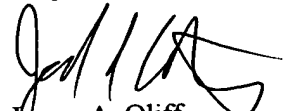
Page 44, line 1, change "surface 15a" to --surface 15b--.

Page 131, line 16, change "block 23" to --block 423--.

REMARKS

Claims 1-50 are pending. By this Preliminary Amendment, the specification has been
amended to correct typographical errors. Prompt and favorable examination on the merits is
respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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